

GRAHAM

Graham

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Ching West:

* Lot 29, Con 3, 27 Sept. 1842 ^{James} Graham 100 ac. £150. x
Jas. Graham listed 1877 map S. of C. 2

* E 1/2 Lot 34, Con 3, Feb. 16 Dec 1848 ^{Smith} Graham et al 100 ac. x
- Supp. Ching Yerman
Public Land (C.R. Hale)

Ching East

* Lot 1, Con 6. 1837 Directory. Thos. Graham. x

* Lot 27, Con 6. 1837 Directory. James. Graham. x

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* Lot 15, Con 1, 14 Feb. 1942 Susan J. Graham $W\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac. \$1. ⁺

Patent 6434 Con 3

1948 David Graham et al 100 ac. E $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁺

* Lot 34, Con 3 W. 12 Feb. 1889 Martha Graham $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac. \$4.00. ⁺

* Lot 15, Con 6 W. 12 Feb. 1868 Geo. Graham $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac. \$3.00 ⁺

* Lot 25, Con 6 W. 29 Jan 1869 Thomas Graham $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac. \$3.50 ⁺

* Lot 29, Con 6 W. 11 Feb. 1855 Geo. Graham S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 ac. \$1.00 ⁺

* Lot 28, Con 1, 29 Jan 1869 Thos. Graham 100 ac. \$3.00 ⁺

* Lot 30, Con 1, 24 Sept. 1881 Jos. Graham 100 ac. \$2.00 ⁺

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Ching West.

✓ * Lot 16, Con 2, Pat 20 Feb 1850 James Graham 100 ac. *
 J. Ching Co. of York.
 Yeoman.
 Supposed to be 104 yrs old.

✓ * Lot 16, Con 2, 22 Oct 1850 Wm. Graham 100 ac. £ 200. *

✓ * Lot 26, Con 2, 6 June 1850 Jas Graham 77½ 50 ac. £ 500 *

✓ * Lot 27, Con 3, 7 Dec. 1848 J^r Graham 100 ac. £ 250. *

✓ * Lot 27, Con 2, 35 Mar. 1850 Wm. Graham 50 ac. £ 400. *
 C.V. Railway running through it 1877

✓ * Lot 27, Con 2, 15 Jan. 1850 Geo. Graham & 1/2 £1. *

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* Lot 12, Con, 4 Dec. 1909 Wm. J. Graham 50 ac. \$6600 x

* Lot 12, Con, 4 Dec. 1909 Wm. J. Graham 25 ac. \$6600 x

* Lot 14, Con, 5 Mar. 1895 Wm. Graham 50 ac. \$750. x

* Lot 14, Con, 24 Oct. 1900 James Graham NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 100 ac. \$4250 x

* Lot 15, Con, 12 Jan. 1896 Wm. Graham 100 ac. \$6625 x

* Lot 15, Con, 25 Mar. 1896 James Graham ^{6¹/₂ r.} 100 ac. \$1850 x

Crown Land Letters

Ching.

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E.C.R.

Graham

S. Marys Jan. 2^d 1872,

The Com. of Crown Lands Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to advise me as soon as possible if one Thomas Graham many years ago took up Lot 27 - 24 (?) Town line on Con. 1, Ching. Co. Peel and to where the Deed was granted date &c if not this Lot if he took up any other here in the same or adjoining Twps. giving No. of Lot & Con. date and No. of acres.

E. W. Harding.

8 Jan.

No location or Grant in favor of Thomas Graham can be found in the Twp. of Ching.

A Thomas Graham of the Twp. of Toronto and Emigrant from Ireland was granted the W¹/₂ Lot 15, Con. 2, E.H.S. Toronto in Nov. 1819.

and

A Thomas Graham from the Cy. of Tyrone, Ireland, but then of the Twp. of Trafalgar was under authority of an O. C. of the 24 Nov. 1824 located on the W¹/₂ of Lot 23, Con. 8, E.H.S. of Mono which is on the Town Line on the 18 Dec. 1824 but his Location was cancelled in Oct. 1828 for non-performance of the Settlement and the Land relocated in the name of James McCabe to whom a Patent issued in Feb. 1846. Of course the Order in Council of this Thomas Graham is now worthless.

E. W. Harding Esq. - St. Marys, Ontario.

File under
Grahams

Interview - From Guy Bell.

One old man, James Graham, he lived on Lot 19, ²⁵⁴¹²
concession 2, West, Chinguacousy, and was the most
successful Potato Grower we had in the Township. He
had one son Russell Graham. (Note) We think he
is dead. Check up with cards.

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BOSTON MILLSJOHN GRAHAM

Built many barns around Boston Mills.

Received the contract to build bridge at
Boston Mills, 1872, for \$345.00.

S.S. Superintendent; Claude Presbyterian
Church.

CHINGUACOUSY W.

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Con. 1, Lot 30

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pt. 1881, 100 ac. bought for £200 by:

THE GRAHAM

TWP. OF CHINGUACOUSY E.Con. 6 Lot 27

JAMES GRAHAM was living on this lot 1837.

(Sandhill)

CHINGUACOUSY W.

Con. 1. Lot 15

25 Mar. 1896, 100 ac. E $\frac{1}{2}$ bought for \$1800 by:

JAMES GRAHAM

Also owned.

Con. 1, lot 14 (1900) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 100 ac.

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CHINGUACOUSY W.

EIM

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Con. 1. Lot 15.

14 Feb. 1922, N^o 100 ac. acquired for \$1. by.

SUSAN JANE GRAHAM

CHINGUACOUSY W.

Con. & Lot 27.

15 Jan. 1900, E $\frac{1}{2}$ acquired for \$1 by:

GEORGE GRAHAM

s. of Joseph Graham, above.

CHINGUACOUSY E.

Con. 6, Lot 1.

3 Dec. 1853 E $\frac{1}{2}$ bought for £112 /10 by:

GEORGE GRAHAM

See Gore of Toronto S.D. Coh. 7, Lot 14.

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CHINGUACOUSY W.

Con. 6, Lot 15

• 12 Feb. 1868 W¹ bought for \$3000 by

GEORGE GRAHAM

See Gore of Toronto, S.D. Con. 7, Lot 14.

CHINGUACOUSY W.

Con. 1, Lot 12.

4 Dec. 1909, 75 ac. bought for \$6600 by:

WILLIAM J. GRAHAM

Mem. Grace Methodist Ch. Brampton.

Secy. S.S. #22.

Breeder of Barred Rocks, Ontario Breeding Station.

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CHINGUACOUSY W.

Con. 6, Lot 25.

29 Jan. 1869, 100 ac. bought for \$3750 by:

THOMAS GRAHAM

Ching W

Also owned: Con. 1, Lot 28, (1869) 100 ac.

TWP. OF CHINGUACOUSY W.Con. 2. Lot 16

22 Oct. 1850. 100 ac. bought for £200 by:

WILLIAM GRAHAM

5 daus.

Ensign 7th Bn. Peel Militia.

Lieut. same Bn.

ALSO OWNED:

Twp. of Ching.W.

Con. 2, Lot 27, 1855 50 ac.

Con. 1, Lot 14, 1855 50 ac.

Con. 1, Lot 15, 1876 100 ac.

January 20, 1886. Whole No. 2933.

THOMAS GRAHAM (Brampton East Circuit)

Was born in England, December 28th, 1817. When about twenty-five years of age he was converted to God, and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Church, and continued his membership therein until death. For twenty years of more he filled the office of class-leader with acceptance and usefulness. He was gentle, kind, cheerful and fervent. Although for several years he was in feeble health, being afflicted with chronic bronchitis, he was patient and uncomplaining, and always at the means of grace if at all fit to be out. In the class-meeting he expressed himself with confidence respecting his religious experience and prospects of heaven.

In his last illness, feeling that he was near the end of life's journey, he spoke freely and calmly of dying, and of the prospect beyond.

He fell asleep in Jesus, Nov. 5th, 1885, aged 68 years.

J. C. Willmott.

GRAHAM.



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Ching
To have watched the march of progress for one hundred years does not fall to the lot of many people. James Graham of Snelgrove enjoys the distinction of having attained the century mark on Sunday last. The old gentleman is known far and wide throughout the County of Peel and has always been an active vigorous man. He is still in fairly good health and able to enjoy a talk with his friends when they call upon him. Born in County Antrim on June 14, 1814, Mr. Graham came to Canada over 80 years ago and settled in Churchville, where he followed his trade as a tanner for some time. He afterwards took up land at lot 20, second line west, and remained thereon until a little more than two years ago, when he removed with his nephew, Mr. Wm. Mundell, to their present home.....

There were no children by either marriage. An ardent member of the Orange Order, Mr. Graham has only missed three walks on the 12th of July since he joined the order over eighty years ago. He was a noticeable figure in every parade, as, beaming with smiles, he took part in every procession. Of wiry and vigorous frame, he at all times possessed good health and was a hard worker until the burden of years compelled him to take life more easily.....Mr. Graham was the eldest of a family of twelve, of whom but two other survive, Mrs. N. Elliott of Streetsville, and Mrs. Orr Ostrander of Huttonville. In recognition of his hundredth birthday members of Mount Pleasant Church met at his home on

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Sunday night and held a prayer meeting. On Monday Mr. Graham was presented with a fine lounging robe by the members of the church, who hope that he may live many more years among them.



WM. GRAHAM-Huttonville.

Son of James Graham, Antrim, Ireland.

b. 1826.

d. 1902.

m. Margaret -----(1830-77)

Both buried in Churchville Cemetery.

Brother of James of Churchville.

Mentioned in 1850 Directory as living on Ching.W.,

Con.2, Lot 16.

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Land Book U. 1839-1841. Prov. Archives.

18th July 1839.

p. 14 & 15.

James Graham, made application to Commissioner of Crown Lands
for purchase of E $\frac{1}{2}$, Lot 16, Con. 2, Chinguacousy W.H.St.
Clergy Reserves.

Recommended.

Appd.

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The Conservator

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7th October, 1915.
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JAMES GRAHAM 9- Chinguacousy.

James Graham is dead. The end came peacefully on Sunday last at the home of Mr. Mundell. For some months the sands of time were sinking, the marvellous vitality which made possible an earthly sojourn of upwards of a century was yielding to the strain and it was known that the conqueror was at hand. James Graham was born in Ireland 102 years ago. As a young man he learned the trades of a shoemaker and tanner and after coming to Canada worked for a time in Poynter's tannery at Churchville, which is remembered by some of the older people. He was twice married, his first wife being a sister of the late Patrick McClure. Her death occurred a comparatively short time after their marriage. His second wife was a Miss Mundell. The marriage took place in Rickering Township and the newly married couple made the journey to Chinguacousy on an ox-cart, the trip which is now made in three hours occupying as many days. They settled on lot 20 on the second line, a farm he cleared of bush, where many happy though strenuous years were passed. Mr. Graham was a long time a widower, nor did any of his children live to brighten his old days. Asked by one who had known him for many years for a word regarding his life, the answer was "We are told that 'an honest man is the noblest work of God.' James Graham was an honest man." Industrious, loyal, generous, he made and

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JAMES GRAHAM -- Chinguacousy.

retained friends wherever he went. A member of the Orange Order for three-quarters of a century, no twelfth celebration was missed. He was anxious that everyone should have the freedom which he enjoyed, but was without the slightest trace of bigotry. He believed in British connection and was determined to die under the flag. In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Churchville Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Thornloe and Rev. Canon Walsh. The burial service of the Orange Order was said by the members of Cheltenham lodge, to which he belonged.

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THE BANNER AND TIMES

✓ October 17th, 1915.

GRAHAM: Mr. James Graham died at the home of his
relative, Mr. Wm. Mundell, near Snelgrove, on Sunday
(October 3rd).

Mr. Graham was Peel's only centenarian and was
in his hundred and second year. He was born in Antrim,
Ireland, and came to Canada eighty-one years ago.

In this country he first lived at Churchville where
his remains were buried on Tuesday (October 5th).
Deceased had been a member of the Orange Order for
eighty-two years.

The late Mr. Graham was a pioneer of the country.
He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade. He cleared
a farm of fifty acres on second line west where he
lived for over sixty years.

Mr. Graham was a lifelong Conservative and a
Presbyterian.

Mr. Graham was twice married but survived his

October 7th, 1915.

THE BANNER AND TIMES

GRAHAM

wives by many years. He had one son, Russell Graham who lives in the far west. The late Wm. Graham, of Huttonville, was a brother.

Graham

George Graham was the first treasurer of Peel County and was succeeded by Robert Crawford who was also a member of Grace Methodist Church.

Graham was a great raconteur, and tremendously interesting.. He and deputy sheriff Duggan went to England together and it is remembered that Graham's stories and reminiscences entertained the whole ship. There were only twenty-five cabin passengers on it.

He married Rev. McFadden's daughter.

George Graham was chairman of the High School Board and was looked on then by the students as a pretty severe and exacting man.

He used to occasionally come ^{to} the High School and give us lectures on deportment and character and Dr. Heigle would come at other times and give us more or less humorous lectures with plenty of Latin quotations in them.

(notes from Mr. Bull - dictaphone) 14th Sept. 1935.

Graham was chairman of the Magistrate's Bench in Brampton.

Graham's decisions were always considered very fair and very reasonable, particularly so if there was a lady in the case and she succeeded in seeing him beforehand.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM MISS BARKER

9-6-36.

*Checked
H MC.*

Mrs. Wm. Graham, now in her 87th year, oldest member of Huttonville United Church, cut the huge birthday cake at the golden anniversary supper of the congregation; with the silver trowel used by Mrs. (Rev.) T.W. Hicks in laying the corner-stone of the church half a century ago. Huttonville Church was founded when Brampton Methodist congregations became self-supporting, and the old Brampton circuit was dissolved. The Huttonville congregation was formed by the union of the Springbrook Methodist Episcopal Church and Page's Church.

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Interview with Mr. Joseph Tomalin.

Re Residents of Chinguacousy north of Brampton.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, lot 16, (cont.)

and 5 or 6 girls. Her husband was kind of a hard man, and close with his money. These children used to run around with ~~hixxken~~ their shoes and stockings off. In order to get money to keep the children decently clothed, she used to carry wheat, a couple of sacks or so, up to an unused front room, and when I came around to buy poultry, she would get me to carry them down to Brampton to the mill, and pay me 25 cts. and I would give her the money when I went next time.

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DIARIES OF T. W. DUGGAN, 1873 - 74- 75 & 76.

6 March -

Surprise party to Graham's Derry West -

T.W.D.

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Land Book U. 1839-1851. Prov. Archives
18th July 1839.
p. 14 & 15.

Read a letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands of
9th July 1839 transmitting a statement of applications
made by individuals to purchase Clergy Reserves at
private sale, and requesting that he may be authorized
to sell to those persons who produce satisfactory
evidence of their title to purchase.

Rogers Colter E. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12. con. 10 Toronto Gore.

Isaac Hare, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16, con. 2 Chinguacousy W.H. St.

James Graham, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16, con. 2 Do.

John Irwin, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con. 2 Toronto W. H. St.

Recommended.

Appd.

James Graham

born in Ind 1814 to Andrew
Cannier & Steenaker
worked in Peapack Tanager at
Chubbville for a few years after
coming to Canada.

Came to Canada 1834

Moved Mrs Menden 2nd wife
and moved to lot 20, on 2nd W. Chy.

Mr Graham eldest of family of 12
Sister Mrs W. Elliott of Shively
Mrs Orr Detmold of Hullmead

His From Chubbville.
records his father James Graham
born in England 1777 must have
come to Chubbville too

also a Brother William A born of
1826 who had a son George.
Huttonville

Crown Land Letters.
re Lot 5, Con. 4.

Ching.

Graham

York, 29 Jan. 1828.

RECEIVED of Mr. James Graham, the sum of £2.9.6 being for
payment of Patent Fee on his application for the Clergy
Reserve Lot 5, Con.4, E.C.R. Ching.

for S. Harvard Esq.

Received to the Corp.

Chs. M.K. Baby.

Thereby transfer all my right and title to a Lease of the
within named lot to James Hamilton the holder of this jointly
with his Namesake.

Witness

James Graham.

Jos. Weles.

his X mark

Ching. Nov. 10, 1830, this is to certify that Lot 5, Con.4.
E.H.S. in the above Twp. is divided between James Hamilton
Sr. and me and that the East End of the said Lot is his and
the West End is mine.

Witness present James Hamilton Jr.

Geo. Anderson.

Know all men &c that I James Graham of the Twp. of Toronto
doth sine over all my right title &c in Lot 5, Con.4.E.H.S.
in the Twp. of Ching. to James Hamilton in consideration of the
Sum of £2.10 to me in hand paid at Toronto this 29 Aug. 1829.

Witness Present

Martin Justin.

his
James x Graham
mark

C. HINGUACOUSY

WILLIAM GRAHAM granted \$7.00 for sheep killed by dogs in 1866

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CHURCHVILLE CEM.

GRAHAM, James, 1814 - 1916 (102 yrs.)
 Jane ^(MUNDALL) 1824 - 1909, w. of James Graham

Our Uncle and Aunt

GRAHAM, Margaret Mundell, 1863 - 1883

GRAHAM, Jane, w. of James Graham, d. 7 Feb. 1864, aged 33 yrs.
 native of Co. Antrim, Ireland

GRAHAM, James, d. 16 Oct. 1855, aged 78 yrs.
 Margaret, w. of James Graham, d. 26 Jan. 1879,
 aged 86 yrs. 5 mo.
 natives of Antrim, Ireland.

James, d. 8 Apr. 1857, aged 4 yrs. 2 mos.

GRAHAM, William A. d. 4 Dec. 1902, aged 76 yrs.

George, d. 3rd March 1898, aged 36 yrs.

Margaret, w. of William, d. 30 May 1877, aged 47 yrs.

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